

# **COMMITTEE MINUTES for JUSTICE SYSTEM APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Date:** March 19, 2003

**Place:** Room 24

**Convened:** 3/19/2003  
3:10 PM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 3/19/2003  
3:40 PM

**Present:** Senators Miller-CH, Angelo-VC, Fraise-RM, Hosch, Kreiman  
Representatives Horbach-CH, Hanson, D.-VC, Foege-RM, Lukan, Maddox, McCarthy,  
Miller, H., Swaim, Van Fossen, J.R.

**Absent:** None

**Excused:** None

Representative Horbach called the meeting to order. Roll was taken and a quorum established. Representative Horbach moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were approved.

Amendments to the judicial branch bill, 1126JA, were distributed.

Representative Horbach asked for unanimous consent to turn over the chair position to Senator Miller.

Senator Miller recognized Representative Horbach for opening comments on the judicial branch bill. Senator Miller then turned the chair position over to Representative Horbach, so that he could make opening remarks on amendment 304. Senator Miller made opening remarks. Representative Horbach then recognized Representative Swaim for amendment 502, an amendment to amendment 304.

Representative Swaim made opening remarks and moved the passage of amendment 502 by a voice vote. The amendment passed unanimously.

Representative Horbach then recognized Senator Miller for closing comments on amendment 304, as amended. Amendment 304 passed unanimously by a voice vote.

Representative Horbach turned the chair position over to Senator Miller and made opening remarks on amendment 501. Questions and discussion on the amendment followed. Representative Horbach made closing comments.

A record roll call vote was taken. Those voting aye were Senators Miller, Angelo and Hosch, and Representatives Horbach, Hanson, Lukan, Maddox and Van Fossen. Those voting nay were Senators Fraise and Kreiman and Representatives Foege, McCarthy, Miller and Swaim. Amendment 501 passed.

Discussion and comments followed.

Senator Miller then turned the chair position over to Representative Horbach for closing comments on the judicial branch bill.

The bill was passed by a record roll call vote. Those voting aye were Senators Miller, Angelo, Fraise and Hosch, and Representatives Horbach, Hanson, Foege, Lukan, Maddox, McCarthy, Miller, Swaim and Van Fossen. Senator Kreiman voted nay.

Representative Horbach called for unanimous consent to consider the justice system appropriations bill, 1125JA. Receiving unanimous consent, the bill and its amendments were distributed.

After discussion however, it was decided it would be in the best interest of the committee and the agencies to consider the justice system appropriations bill on Thursday, March 20th.

Senator Angelo moved to adjourn.

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Representative Lance Horbach

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Mary Beth Danzer, Committee Secretary